

That text is the product of intensive negotiations among a large number of GATT members, both developed and developing, embracing a wide range of interests. We recognize that some important differences remain. However with wisdom and good will, plus a determination to succeed, we can certainly find the way. We need to measure the product of our efforts not against some ideal standard of perfection, but against the scale of the possible. If we unravel the text, we will slide backward.

We pledge our active cooperation to achieve a clean launch of this Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.